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James Xixian Wu

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For

ALKALINE ELECTROCHEMICAL CELL HAVING A NON-

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is an Amendment, RCE and Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. The items checked below are appropriate:

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$450 for the Extension is enclosed.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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Total Claims	* 18	Minus	** 20	= 0	x \$25	\$	X \$ 50	\$ 0
Independent Claims	* 3	Minus	*** 3	= 0	x 100	\$	X \$200	\$ 0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$180							X \$360	\$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT								\$ 0

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- * If the entry in Col. 2 is more than the entry of Col. 1, write "0" in Col. 3
- ** If the entry in Col. 3 is not "0," pay the required fee.
- 1. Small entity status of this application 37 CFR §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted or is enclosed.
- 2. No additional fee is required.
- 3. A fee of \$____ to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this response is enclosed.
- 4. A fee of \$ to cover the application size fee is enclosed.
- 5. x A fee of \$1240 to cover the extension of time fee and RCE fee are enclosed.
- 6. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05 1325. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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